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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. MBHB00-422)

**In the Application of:**

**Yan *et al.***

**Serial No. 09/619,198**

**Filed: July 19, 2000**

**For: VGF Polypeptides and Methods  
of Treating VGF-Related  
Disorders**

**Before the Action:  
R. Hayes**

**Group Art Unit: 1647**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

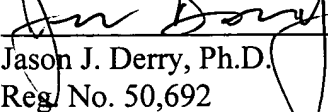
Sir:

**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2004. A check covering the requisite amount of \$450.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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